

Women of Rock  
Island who are inter-  
ested in the national  
committee are urged by chairmen  
of the men's and women's  
committees to be present at  
Thursday night at the  
headquarters at the  
hotel, when the Rock Is-  
land's Republican branch  
will be organized.

Men to hold the meeting was  
held at a session held at the  
hotel Tuesday. Mrs. C. C.  
Holt is chairman of the  
Republican branch of the  
men's committee and is being  
aided by John T. Campbell,  
chairman of the Republican coun-  
cil committee.

Holt's woman's branch has  
organized and all efforts are  
concentrated Thursday night on  
organization of the Rock Island  
branch.

Republican woman in the  
area urged to come out to the  
meeting and it is being predicted  
a large number will be pres-

#### HIGH SCHOOL

In the election of the faculty  
and the deciding of the  
between the two sophomore  
the roster of the Rock  
high school student council  
will. The first meeting will  
be held Thursday, when the elec-  
tion of officers for the coming year  
will take place.

Mr. Tremann was elected over  
the Dempsey in a special elec-  
tion held by the second  
students to settle the tie be-  
tween two students.

Monday morning he spoke to the  
students at Franklin school and  
Tuesday to the students of Long-  
fellow and Washington schools.

This morning he gave his talk at  
Hawthorne and later at Edison  
to the students of Carter and Edison  
schools. This afternoon he spoke  
again at Franklin to the pupils of

boys and the girls' Hi-Y  
held their first mixer of the  
last night, which was in the  
of a winter roast. The clubs,  
including nearly a hundred mem-  
bers of the Y. M. C. A. about 5  
and liked out to the canal,  
the fire was built.

**SPARK'S Taxi**  
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NIGHT  
**R.I. 230**  
**CAREFUL  
DRIVERS**

## Greater Than Reputation

BY MR. JAMES A. VAHRE,  
President of the Rock Island  
Republican Party and Chairman of  
the Committee of Arrangements  
for the National Convention.

Reputation is a financial asset  
and a moral liability.

It is a financial asset. It in-  
creases the gate receipts for one  
to have a reputation. It guarantees  
a bigger audience. It guarantees the  
crowd. A man multiplies his mar-  
ket value as he adds to his reputa-  
tion. He may have the same line  
of goods to offer, but they are more  
in demand, and pay pile up as de-  
mand grows.

But reputation is also a moral li-  
ability. It must be lived up to.  
More is expected of it. It drives  
with a pitiless lash. The day-  
ing days are gone. One must never  
have a stale hour. He is always on  
exhibition. He must continually be  
at concert pitch. Genius is never  
allowed to relax.

This is why so many big men  
have a nervous breakdown. They  
are not doing more work than com-  
mon mortals. They are merely try-  
ing to maintain a reputation. They  
live at high tension. The nervous  
strain is insistent. The collapse is  
the price that must be paid.

It is not so gratifying, but it is  
far more comfortable, to be a no-  
body; to be able to walk the street  
and not have people point at you;  
to board a railroad train and not  
attract attention; to get off dress  
parade and make yourself comfort-  
able; to enter a hotel dining-room

and not be rubber-necked; to go  
anywhere you want to and do as  
you please.

And so while the gate receipts  
may be larger on one's reputation  
grown, there are compensations in  
obscure. Men of average brains  
mistake notoriety for reputation;  
but reputation takes time while no-  
toriety is sudden. Notoriety can  
get a crowd, but it takes reputation  
to hold it. A reputation must be  
built up, but notoriety is sponta-  
neous combustion. A reputation is  
built on brains and merit, but a  
feet may be notorious.

Notoriety mistakes a cartoon for  
crime and a headline for greatness.  
It deals in mock heroics. It is a  
cheap counterfeit, and deceives only  
the stupid.

While reputation increases moral  
obligation, it is honorable, and is  
to be sought. It is not an accident  
that we are built up as to be af-  
fected by public opinion. It is what  
keeps some people straight, and  
there is none but is helped by it. It  
is a weak man who worships the  
crowd, but it is a foolish one who  
despises it. It is a noble ambition  
to possess and deserve the esteem  
of your fellow-men.

And yet there is something greater  
than reputation. It is character.  
Slander may besmirch reputation,  
but it cannot hurt character. Repu-  
tation may be wrecked, but charac-  
ter is like Gibraltar. A reputation  
that is not founded on character is  
worse than a liability. It is a lie.

#### NOTED TRAVELER GIVING TALKS TO SCHOOL CHILDREN

Dr. Charles A. Payne, who was  
secured by the school board to give  
his illustrated lecture on foreign  
countries before all of the school  
children in Rock Island from the  
second grade on, has had a busy  
time the last three days. Dr.  
Payne spoke in the high school as-  
sembly last Thursday on Hawaii,  
and has been on the go ever since.

Monday morning he spoke to the  
students at Franklin school and  
Tuesday to the students of Long-  
fellow and Washington schools.

This morning he gave his talk at  
Hawthorne and later at Edison  
to the students of Carter and Edison  
schools. This afternoon he spoke  
again at Franklin to the pupils of

Irving, Grant and Frances Willard  
schools.

The high school students will  
have a chance to hear him again  
tomorrow morning, and after school  
Dr. Payne will talk to the pupils of  
Lincoln, Kemble and Eugene Field  
schools in the high school assem-  
bly. The general public and any  
of the school students who heard  
Dr. Payne, but failed to see his  
slides, are invited to the talk to  
be given in the high school audi-  
torium Thursday evening at 7:30.  
As some of the schools were not  
equipped so that the slides could  
be shown, this meeting was plan-  
ned for those who were unable to  
see the slides that Dr. Payne made  
wherever he went.

**GREAT RESULTS**  
were obtained from our pre-war  
reduction than we anticipated. The  
same prices will continue at our  
stores. Bert's Boot Shop.

## DANCES at EAGLESHALL R.I. Big 4 Club

Every Wednesday and Saturday night, with  
Moehnsen's Novelty Orchestra. We play, sing  
and entertain while you dance.

## YOUTH IS HURT WHEN HE TRIES TO STEAL RIDE

Joe Wilson of St. Louis Delirious at  
Hospital as Result of Train  
Accident.

Slightly delirious and refusing to  
let his parents know of his illness,  
is the condition of Joseph Wilson  
of St. Louis, who is suffering with  
concussion of the brain and scalp  
wounds at St. Anthony's hospital,  
as a result of being struck by train  
No. 21 of the Rock Island line at  
the Thirty-first street station  
Monday night.

Wilson refused to give his ad-  
dress or tell where he was bound  
for yesterday. However, hospital  
authorities today learned that his  
father, Simon Wilson, lives at 5300  
Prairie avenue, St. Louis, and that  
the lad was stealing a ride to Kan-  
sas City.

Wilson was found on the tracks  
Monday evening near the commis-  
sary of the Rock Island line. He  
was rushed to St. Anthony's, where  
Dr. Joseph De Silva attended him.  
No one has been able to explain  
how the accident happened. He ap-  
pears to be about 15 years of age,  
but says he is 21 years old. He  
says he is a saddle maker.

#### WILL ALWAYS HAVE DRECO IN MY HOME

It relieved the backache, regu-  
lated my kidneys, overcame consti-  
pation and put my stomach in fine  
shape. Will never be without  
Dreco.

"Before I took Dreco, I had  
severe pains in my back; had to be  
jumping up and down all night in  
order to relieve my kidneys and  
got very little sleep," said Mr. Clin-  
ton Moore, a well known farmer  
living seven miles from Decatur,  
Ill., in Macon, county.

"My stomach had the habit of  
getting upset every little while,  
and I suffered from constipation."  
"I've only taken one bottle of  
Dreco so far, and I haven't a pain;  
sleep like a baby; bowels move  
naturally; stomach in fine shape;  
appetite is splendid and I have  
plenty of energy and ambition. It  
surely is great to be free from pain  
and have some get-up-and-get  
about you."

The good old fashioned roots,  
herbs, barks and leave like our  
forefathers brewed their teas from,  
and raised a hardy race of people,  
are still recognized as the best  
remedies for the stomach, liver,  
kidneys, bowels and blood. Dreco  
is made from 12 herbal plants, and  
it's action is prompt and pleasant  
for man, woman or child.

All druggists now sell Dreco and  
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in stock no matter what the price was  
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Buy in This Sale Tomorrow, at  
\$39.50, \$49.50 and up.

**Seal-Plush, Velours, Tinsel-tones,  
Broadcloths, Frostings, Suedines**

In new shades of brown, taupe, beige, pink,  
Nanking blue and black; majority of them with  
large fur collars, others with fancy stitched cape  
collars of self material; women's, misses and  
junior's sizes.

Others at \$35, \$45, \$55 up to \$105.



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Remarkable Sale of

## Serge and Tricotine Dresses \$35 to \$39.50 Values at

If You Had in Mind Spending \$35 to \$40 for a New  
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morrow and See These Extraordinary Dresses We  
Are Going to Sell at \$25.

We haven't established such a wonderful dress following among women  
without a reason—and that reason you will discover when you come to this  
sale tomorrow and see dresses that you would expect to pay \$35 to \$40 for  
priced only \$25.

**\$25**

EXTRA SPECIAL FOR THURSDAY

**3-60c Cans Hawaiian \$1.00  
Pineapple, only 1.00**

Limit 3 Cans to a Customer—None Given to Children—3d Floor

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EXTRA SPECIAL FOR THURSDAY

**Men's \$1.50 Heavy \$1.00  
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Limit Two to a Customer

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Thursday Will Be Room Lot Day in the Wall Paper Section—  
Room Lot Bed Room Paper \$3.98

From 9:30 a. m. to 11:30 a. m., Thursday only. Enough paper for the average size bed room.  
Included are 10 rolls side wall, 5 rolls ceiling and 10 yards border to match—worth \$5.00 or  
more. For these two hours only at \$3.98.

Room Lot of Outmeal Paper  
for \$5.25

From 1 p. m. to 3 p. m., only, enough plain  
outmeal wall paper for the average parlor.  
Living room or dining room. 9 rolls wall, 6  
rolls ceiling and 10 yards border to match.  
Regular \$7.75 value at \$5.25.

Room Lot of Wall Paper  
for \$4.50

From 3 p. m. to 5 p. m., only, paper suit-  
able for most any room in the house. In-  
cluded are 10 rolls side wall, 6 rolls ceiling  
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